DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in ploughing and manuring their fields in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane is being sown in parts of Anekal and Channapatna Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy and ragi are in good condition, except in Hoskote Taluk where paddy and sugar-cane are stated to be withering on account of failure of water in Hoskote tank.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and Vaisakhi paddy are being harvested in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of Chappe Roga, Dodda Roga and Naradi Roga in parts of Anekal, Closepet and Magadi Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Mulbagal Taluk and raiyats are engaged in carting manure in Chikballapur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Vaisaky paddy, sugar-cane, potatoes, jolum and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. In Bagepalli Taluk the standing crops are reported to be in urgent need of rains.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in Bowringpet Taluk and in parts of Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Bowringpet (yield 8 to 10 annas), Chintamani (yield 8 to 12 annas), Mulbagal and Chikballapur Taluks. Vaisaky paddy in Kolar and Gudibanda Sub-Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour is available for the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in parts of Kolar Taluk and in Avan village of Mulbagal Taluk, black quarter and anthrax in some of the villages of Kasaba Murugamalla, Ambajidurga, Chilkalnerpu and Kaivara Hoblis of Chintamani Taluk, the cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Madhugiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in some parts of Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks, cattle in other parts of the District are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available and adequate at present.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, jola are reported to be fair.

Seeds sown.—Jola and til in parts of Hunsur; ragi in parts of Heggaddevankote; castor, togari in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in Arakalwadi, Manchigudipura, Bisalwadi of Chamrajnagar Taluk and Jaginakere village of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, has been written to, to take necessary preventive measures.

2. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk, jolam and til in the Arsikere Taluk, and ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Kode paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk, jolam, til and green gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk, kar paddy in the Arsikere Taluk, and sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks, and in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for 'chappe roga' in the Banavase-village, Hassan Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspector has been written to for taking remedial measures. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Taluks of Shimoga, Sorab and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in a fair condition in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be vailable. Some contagious disease is reported to be prevailing in the Kohalli village of Kumsi Sub-Taluk as a result of which the cattle die within a day of the attack. It is also reported that the concerned Veterinary Inspector has been written to in the matter.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district.

Crops sown.—Paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy in Tarikere, Mudgere and Koppa Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Chikmagalur Taluk and Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, Onions in Chikmagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, but it is reported that foot and mouth disease is prevailing in Kallapura and Nagondanahalli villages, Kadur Taluk and Harandur village, Koppa Taluk and rinderpest in Narasimharajapura Town. The Veterinary Inspector has been addressed to take immediate needful steps.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and carting manure to the fields are in progress in the district.

Standing crops.—Paddy, cotton sugar-cane, groundnut and chillies are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Challakere—Paddy, 10 annas; Hiriyur—Paddy 8 annas. Davangere—Cotton 8 annas. Molakalmuru—paddy, cotton, and sugar-cane, 8 annas. Jagalur—Cotton and paddy, 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes generally find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" at Honnanaikanhalli village, in Davangere Taluk and for "Cotton contageous disease" at Suranahalli village, Challakere Taluk. It is reported that necessary steps are being taken in the matter by the Veterinary Inspectors attached to the taluks.

Water and fodder are available. Drinking water difficulty is felt in many villages, as the wells have dried up largely. There were a few showers during the week under report but more rains are urgently needed all over the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
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For *Revenue Commissioner,*
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